Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Marty Davis, who will retire from the state of South Dakota, after 47 years of service; and,

Whereas, Marty began her career with the state working for the Department of Education, and over the years she has served offices including the Attorney General's Office, the Bureau of Administration, the State Planning Bureau, the Department of Tourism, and the Governor's Office of Economic Development; and,

Whereas, Marty has held the trust of many of our state's governors, as she has ably served in the administrations of William J. Janklow, George S. Mickelson, Walter Dale Miller, M. Michael Rounds, and Dennis Daugaard; and,

Whereas, Marty is known for her diligence, her hard work and dedication, and for the many long hours she has committed, and has always willingly taken on additional responsibilities, including serving on several occasions as an acting cabinet secretary; and,

Whereas, For many years, Marty has led the annual "Christmas at the Capitol" celebration and has aided in organizing events such as the Governor's Hunt and the Buffalo Roundup; and,

Whereas, Marty has served faithfully throughout her career and has dedicated her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, On September 4, 2015, Marty is retiring from the state of South Dakota to spend more time with her husband, Butch, children, and grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate September 4, 2015, as

MARTY DAVIS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family, friends, and colleagues in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State